

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS AND TRIAGE USING CELL ACTIVATION  
MEASURES

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2009 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is October 14, 2009, and a THREE month extension of time, requested herein, is January 14, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please cancel claims 11, 14, 34 and 42; and amend claims 10, 15, 16, 32, 35 as follows.